



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62765

Shinichi TAKAHASHI

Appln. No.: 09/768,003

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Confirmation No.: 9261

Examiner: Kim Kwok CHU

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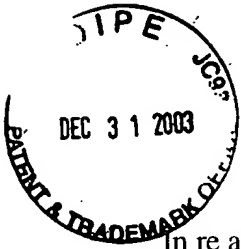
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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